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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Report on the IPC

1. Attached is a report on the IPC which brings us up to date. I have checked the accuracy of this statement with [redacted] of FI, Secretary of the IPC, and have requested any comments of the AD's which I might forward with this report to you. ORR, OSI, OCI, and ONE have no comments to add at this time.

2. In connection with this report I raise a problem which has been raised in the IPC by the Air Force as follows: The original terms of reference of the IPC (attached at TAB B) call for a single representative and alternate from each agency. You will recall that [redacted] is chairman, representing FI, and that I with [redacted] of OCI as my alternate have been representing the production interests of the Agency. This has seemed to work satisfactorily.

3. However, in view of my report attached (and disregarding what may be slightly ulterior motives of the Air Force in pressing for this literal interpretation of the statute) I would recommend that you authorize me to take the following position: There is no objection to adhering strictly to the letter of the IAC approved terms of reference. This would mean to us that [redacted] as chairman would be the Agency representative and aside from his moderating role, would in fact be representing the FI interests, that the alternate will be AD/IC representing the DD/I interests in the IPC. Under this arrangement I would, as I have been, consult fully with the three offices most concerned, namely, ORR, OSI, and OCI on all matters which affect their interests and on agreed activities (reference paragraph 5 of my attached memorandum TAB A) I would simply keep myself informed and act as appropriate.

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